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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006 for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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